


REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9-22 are pending. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 7 and 9-16 are allowed, and that claims 4-6 are allowable.

Claims 1-3, and 17-22 have been preliminarily rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Gallops (U.S. Patent No. 6,655,371) by itself or in view of Angeloni (U.S. Patent No. 5,415,154). The Office Action notes that the Terminal Disclaimer submitted in the prior Office Action was not received. Applicant includes a Terminal Disclaimer herewith, disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of Gallops. In view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the judicially created rejections.

Applicant respectfully asserts that all pending claims, as amended, are allowable and requests their approval. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned directly if it would be helpful to the advancement of this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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